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the miners join," declared John  
Bates, of Williamstown, Pa., lead-  
ing the anti-Klan forces.FIVE DROWNED AS  
STEAM PACKET SNAGS(By United Press)  
Cairo, Ill., Feb. 1.—Two white pas-  
sengers and three negro deck hands  
were reported drowned early today  
when the steam packet Tom C.  
Powell struck a snag at the mouth  
of the Cumberland river near Smith-  
land island.may die at any moment or he may  
linger on for a day or two."He knows the situation, howev-  
er," Grayson went on. "He is the  
greatest man I ever knew."No one has seen Mr. Wilson today  
except Mrs. Wilson, their physicians  
and nurses.Grayson said Mr. Wilson's blood  
vessels are "about gone."Dr. Sterling Ruffin joined Grayson  
on the steps of the house and Gray-  
son, with a sorrowful gesture, turned  
away and went back to his dying  
friend.Just before he went a messenger  
from the White House came up and  
handed him an envelope.Traffic has been barred from the  
block in which the Wilsons live.  
When the news of Mr. Wilson's im-  
minent death spread through the city  
little knots and groups of people  
gathered denually. Endlessly men  
and women softly passed the house  
looking up at the windows behind  
which the last act of the tragedy is  
being enacted. Joseph P. Tumulty,  
who was Mr. Wilson's secretary  
while he was president, went in.  
There were tears on Tumulty's ruddy,  
chubby cheeks. When he came out  
he could not speak.Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. H. A.  
Fowler, the two specialists called in  
by Grayson today, left the house  
early this afternoon.Both said there was no appreciable  
change at that time in Mr. Wilson's  
condition. He was weak but his  
respiration was good. Dr. Fowler  
said it had not been deemed neces-  
sary to tap the kidneys. He said  
Mr. Wilson had no fever. The doc-  
tors said there probably would be an-  
other consultation later today.BAKER TO GO TO  
WILSON'S BEDSIDECleveland, Feb. 1.—Newton D.  
Baker, secretary of war in the Wil-  
son cabinet, today cancelled a speak-  
ing engagement before the Women's  
Civic club here tonight to be in  
readiness to take a hurried trip to  
the bedside of the former president  
who is ill in Washington.MR. AND MRS. McADOO  
LEAVE FOR WASHINGTONLos Angeles, Feb. 1.—"Mr. and  
Mrs. McAdoo have had serious word  
concerning Mr. Wilson's condition.  
They will probably go to Washington  
at once."This was the word today from Mc-  
Adoo's office after members of the  
law firm had talked with him over  
the telephone.Mrs. McAdoo is Mr. Wilson's  
daughter. McAdoo remained with  
his wife this morning. She was  
grief-stricken over messages from  
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By United PressSenate: Teapot Dome investi-  
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Senate debates Robinson resolu-  
tion calling for resignation of  
Secretary of the Navy Denby.  
House: Considers post office  
and treasury appropriation bills.  
Public lands committee consid-  
ers Walsh resolution.  
Military affairs committee con-  
tinues consideration of Muscle  
Shoals.  
Republican ways and means  
committee consider Mellon tax  
bill.Washington, Feb. 1.—Former  
Secretary of the Interior Fall is  
not too ill to prevent him testi-  
fying before the senate commit-  
tee investigating the naval oil  
leases. This was the report of  
three physicians who were  
named by the public lands com-  
mittee to determine the exact  
physical condition of Fall, cen-  
tral figure in the oil scandal.The report was presented to the  
committee today by Drs. Thomas A.  
Clayton, Daniel V. Stuart and Ster-  
ling Ruffin, capital physicians who  
yesterday made a complete examina-  
tion of Fall at the home of James  
Sevely, Sinclair attorney, where Fall  
is confined to bed.WALSH RESOLUTION  
ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATEWashington, Feb. 1.—The house  
today without debate adopted the  
Walsh resolution directing President  
Coolidge to begin action for cancel-  
lation of the naval oil leases. The  
vote was 120 to 4.NEW SENSATIONS  
IN OIL SCANDALWashington, Feb. 1.—Congressional  
consideration of the oil leasing  
scandal swept on today to new de-  
velopments and new sensations.The house passed the Walsh resolu-  
tion without debate, 120 to 4. Rep-  
resentatives Johnson, Washington;  
Yates, Illinois; Blanton, Texas, and  
Underhill, Massachusetts, voted  
against it.Physicians employed by the senate  
investigating committee to examine  
former Secretary of the Interior Fall  
reported that he is not too ill to tes-  
tify and the committee subpoenaed  
him to appear before it tomorrow at  
10 a. m.E. L. Doheny, lessee of naval oil  
reserve number one, produced before  
the committee a note he received  
from Fall for the \$100,000 he lent  
him. Signature was missing. Doheny  
testified that former Attorney  
General Gregory, appointed by Presi-  
dent Coolidge to prosecute the oil  
leases, was formerly in his employ  
and that former Secretary of the  
Treasury McAdoo has been and is  
now employed by him at \$50,000 a  
year.The senate resumed debate on the  
Robinson resolution calling on Presi-  
dent Coolidge to ask the resignation  
of Secretary of the Navy Denby.SUBPOENA ISSUED  
FOR FALL'S APPEARANCEWashington, Feb. 1.—A subpoena  
was issued immediately by Chairman  
Lenroot demanding Fall's appearance  
tomorrow at 10 a. m.The physicians told the committee  
in executive session that Fall was in  
a "highly nervous state" but thatBRITAIN RECOGNIZES  
SOVIET GOVERNMENT  
OF RUSSIA TODAY(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain  
today recognized the Soviet gov-  
ernment of Russia.The MacDonald cabinet met to-  
day and after its conference recog-  
nition of Russia was announced in  
a foreign office communique.Before and since his accession  
to the office of prime minister  
Ramsay MacDonald had constantly  
stood for early recognition by  
Great Britain of the present re-  
gime in Moscow.Action had been postponed for a  
time, however, due to the wish of  
the newly established labor gov-  
ernment here not to appear hasty.  
The foreign office communi-  
cation said the Moscow government  
had been notified that recognition  
had been accorded Russia.FAVORABLE REPORT  
ON FORD'S OFFER  
FOR MUSCLE SHOALSHOUSE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMIT-  
TEE TAKES ACTION EARLY  
TODAYFORD'S USE OF POWER IS UNDER  
CONTROL OF FEDERAL  
WATER POWER ACTWashington, Feb. 1.—The  
house naval affairs committee  
today favorably reported Henry  
Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.The Mackenzie bill with the  
so-called Madden amendment,  
providing for the reappointment  
of the sale value of the Gorgas  
steam plant, was agreed upon.As reported the Mackenzie bill in-  
corporates all the essentials of the  
original Ford offer.The committee today re-considered  
and took out the amendment which  
would have put Ford's use of Muscle  
Shoals power under the control of  
the federal water power act.Another amendment offered today  
which would have made Ford per-  
sonally responsible for full compliance  
of every phase of the contract was  
voted down.there was no evidence of any organic  
disorders.The physicians' statement follows:  
"Mr. Fall shows the effect of se-  
vere strain. But his general ap-  
pearance is fairly good. He is somewhat  
anemic looking and his muscles are  
flabby. The radials are soft, the  
pulse 92 to the minute and regular.  
The blood pressure is 170 systolic  
and 90 diastolic.The heart is normal as to size and  
sound. The lungs are apparently  
normal, the abdomen natural except  
for a slight tenderness in the gall  
bladder region.We are told by attending physi-  
cians that there was no evidence of  
disease of the kidneys.He is in a state of anxiety but  
there is no evidence of organic ner-  
vous diseases and no psychotic symp-  
toms. In our opinion Mr. Fall is in  
a condition to appear before the com-  
mittee."Signed: Thomas A. Clayton,  
Daniel D. V. Stuart, Jr.,  
Sterling Ruffin.William B. Hibbs, broker, sub-  
poenaed by the senate committee,  
went to the capitol to testify. The  
committee summoned Hibbs to ap-  
pear and give information regarding  
stock transactions in Sinclair oil  
stock.Senator LaFollette, it was learned  
today, requested the public lands  
committee to go into stock transac-  
tions in Sinclair consolidated. La-  
Follette says he has evidence tending  
to show that somebody made large  
sums of transactions in that stock a  
few months early in 1922 and that  
many of the orders came from Wash-  
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BOARD TOOK ACTIONBOARD MEMBER GEARHART OF  
DULUTH ACCUSED COX OF  
INEFFICIENCYCOX SAID HE WILL REMAIN IN  
STATE AND FIGHT FOR CON-  
SERVATION(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Feb. 1.—William T.  
Cox, Minnesota state forester  
and champion of reforestation  
and conservation, was ousted by  
the state forestry board at a star  
chamber session late yesterday.Two hundred representatives of  
aH manner of civic bodies who gath-  
ered at the capitol yesterday morning  
to protest against the threat to re-  
move Cox were fooled into believing  
the board would take no action, but  
adjournment of that body would take  
place without mention of firing Cox.Meets Behind Closed Doors  
After protestations had been made  
against removing Cox, the forestry  
board met behind bolted doors and  
voted 6 to 3 to remove Cox.Harry G. Gearhart, Duluth, recent-  
ly named by Governor Preus to fill  
a vacancy on the forestry board ac-  
cused Cox of "inefficient work to  
prevent forest fires and failure to  
co-operate with the forestry fire com-  
mittee named by Governor Preus in  
1922." Gearhart was a member of  
that committee and is now an attorney  
for lumber interests.\$50,000,000 worth of Minnesota  
state timber is the price Forester Cox  
has been fighting for, he said—to  
prevent lumber companies getting at it."This is simply an incident in a  
long fight," said Cox."I will remain in the state and  
continue to fight against looting of  
the state's timber."W. M. Taber, member of the board,  
said he would resign.

## Conzet Named Acting Forester

Grover M. Conzet, assistant state  
forester, was named acting forester,  
pending selection of a permanent  
successor to Cox.Those who voted against Forester  
Cox were:W. B. Douglas, chairman, St.  
Paul; Otto Dierks, St. Paul; Al Kaiser,  
Bagley; Harry G. Gearhart, Du-  
luth; Fred D. Vibert, Cloquet and  
Haven Little, Kasson.Those who voted for Cox were:  
W. M. Taber, Park Rapids; Profes-  
sor E. C. Cheyney, St. Paul and Dean  
W. C. Coffey, university chairman.  
The latter two are both experts in  
forestry.

## Cox State Forester 13 Years

Cox has been state forester of Min-  
nesota for 13 years. The board hereto-  
fore has always upheld his conserva-  
tion and reforestation policies but  
he said he had been hampered by  
failure of the legislature to provide  
sufficient funds to properly run the  
department.The secret session at which Cox  
was ousted started at 3 p. m. at the  
G. A. R. headquarters here and was  
held behind locked doors and the pub-  
lic barred.Three hours later, after a heated  
session, it was announced Cox was  
through.When two hundred republicans at-  
tended the morning no charges were  
made against Cox. Although Dierks  
suggested that inasmuch as there  
was a large number of visitors the  
board should learn what they want-  
ed.

## St. Paul Pioneer Press Editorial

A half dozen speakers arose and  
lauded the work of Cox urging that  
the board retain him and answering  
reports that the board planned to  
oust him or to cut his salary to such  
a low figure he would be unable to  
remain in. No members of the  
board replied to the petitioning  
visitors. The board adjourned andMAGNUS BAWLS OUT  
CORRESPONDENT, IS  
ESCORTED OUTSIDEWashington, Feb. 1.—Magnus  
Johnson, Farmer-Labor senator  
from Minnesota, invaded the senate  
press gallery yesterday to  
make a personal but verbal at-  
tack on a correspondent of a Min-  
nesota newspaper.Shaking his fist in the cor-  
respondent's face, Senator Johnson  
used strong adjectives and epi-  
thets in taking exception to an ar-  
ticle written by the correspondent  
concerning a measure before the  
senate agricultural committee.Half a hundred correspondents  
gathered around and there were  
cries of "throw him out" before  
the senator was escorted from the  
gallery by the superintendent.THEODORE LARSON  
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TIVES(By United Press)  
 Fargo, Feb. 1.—Captured by a  
posse of 25 men after he had shot  
and killed his wife, her two sisters  
and their brother-in-law, Theodore  
Larson was held in jail at Lakota to-  
day.Larson said the trouble arose over  
his four year old daughter. His  
wife, he said, had left home with the  
girl about two weeks ago and he  
sought to restrain her. After the  
shooting Larson dragged the bodies  
of the four into a farm house and set  
fire to the place.

## Larson Pleads Guilty

 Fargo, Feb. 1.—Theodore Larson,  
killer of four, entered a plea of guilty  
when arraigned at Lakota today  
and was taken to Grand Forks.The slayer may enter district court  
at Grand Forks this afternoon, plead  
guilty and be sentenced at once.Larson killed his wife, two of her  
sisters and their brother-in-law near  
Lakota yesterday and fled on horse-  
back to McVie. He was captured  
by a posse of 25 men.\$50,000 FARM LOAN  
FORGERY CHARGEDBANK CASHIER AT SISSETON, S.  
D., JAILED FOR ALLEGED  
EMBEZZLEMENTSioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 1.—N. C.  
Klein, cashier of the Guaranty State  
bank of Sisseton, is in jail, charged  
with having embezzled between \$50,-  
000 and \$60,000 from the Federal  
Farm Loan bank by forgeries. Klein  
was taken into custody on instruc-  
tions from federal authorities here.It is charged that Klein made ap-  
plication to the Federal Farm Loan  
bank for loans to farmers in the Sis-  
seton district, and when drafts and  
papers of receipt arrived he is said  
to have appropriated the money and  
to have forged papers.A Federal Farm Loan bank agent,  
inspecting the bank, is alleged to  
have discovered misdealings, and as  
a result telegraphed the United  
States attorney's office in Sioux Falls,  
and Klein's arrest followed.later went behind closed doors. "If  
there ever was a finer example of  
stupidity in the affairs of Minnesota  
I do not recall it," said the Pioneer  
Press editorially today."Fifty million dollars worth of  
Minnesota timber stands without a  
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"Honest-minded republicans feel  
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Northfield, Minn., Feb. 1.—  
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a real tariff, lower taxes, less red  
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more pity pills.W. F. Schilling, one of the most  
prominent dirt farmers in the mid-  
west, included these statements in  
an open letter to President Coolidge  
today."I, together with several million  
dirt farmers, am not invited to attend  
the farmers' clinic at the national  
seat of government on next Monday."We do not feel badly or slighted  
in the least and if we had enough to  
make the trip we would buy a cow,  
a hog and a few hens and stay at  
home and diversify ourselves into  
prosperity."I do not want you to neglect your  
regular chores this morning to read  
a long letter from a dirt farmer as  
you are preparing to meet a delega-  
tion of 160 from the central west  
who know just what is the matter  
with us farmers."Listen: They know because when  
we got into the red tape two years  
ago they began to feel it in town and  
now they all want to help."I have traveled over 80,000 miles  
in the past 17 months and have talk-  
ed to more farmers than any other  
man in America and I believe I know  
their feelings."Here are some of the things they  
do not want and do not need:"They don't need any more credit.  
They have more of that than they  
know what to do with. If you wish  
to help the bankers who are holding  
the bag and were good to us, give  
them a loan. If we are worthy of  
more credit these bankers know it  
better than any politician."They do not want railroad rates  
reduced if they have to pay more in  
taxes to build a rubber railroad af-  
ter ten years alongside of the present  
best railroad system in the world."They don't need any more pity  
pills from anyone. They only want  
a chance and a square deal."Now, just a word as to what the  
farmers do want and if you can yet  
it for them they will be 100 per cent  
republicans all over America."They want the same standard of  
living as the city fellows have and  
in order to get that they must have a  
tariff for their infant industries the  
same as the manufacturers who are  
selling to them enjoy."They want a tariff on wheat, beef,  
oils, casein, fats and greases and  
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the miners join," declared John  
Bates, of Williamstown, Pa., lead-  
ing the anti-Klan forces.

### FIVE DROWNED AS STEAM PACKET SNAGS

(By United Press)  
Cairo, Ill., Feb. 1.—Two white pas-  
sengers and three negro deck hands  
were reported drowned early today  
when the steam packet Tom C.  
Powell struck a snag at the mouth  
of the Cumberland river near Smith-  
land island.

may die at any moment or he may  
linger on for a day or two.

"He knows the situation, howev-  
er," Grayson went on. "He is the  
gamest man I ever knew."

No one has seen Mr. Wilson today  
except Mrs. Wilson, their physicians  
and nurses.

Grayson said Mr. Wilson's blood  
vessels are "about gone."

Dr. Sterling Ruffin joined Grayson  
on the steps of the house and Gray-  
son, with a sorrowful gesture, turn-  
ed away and went back to his dying  
friend.

Just before he went a messenger  
from the White House came up and  
handed him an envelope.

Traffic has been barred from the  
block in which the Wilsons live.  
When the news of Mr. Wilson's im-  
minent death spread through the city  
little knots and groups of people  
gathered nearby. Endlessly men  
and women softly passed the house  
looking up at the windows behind  
which the last act of the tragedy is  
being enacted. Joseph P. Tumulty,  
who was Mr. Wilson's secretary  
while he was president, went in.  
There were tears on Tumulty's ruddy,  
chubby cheeks. When he came out  
he could not speak.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. H. A.  
Fowler, the two specialists called in  
by Grayson today, left the house  
early this afternoon.

Both said there was no appreciable  
change at that time in Mr. Wilson's  
condition. He was weak but his  
respiration was good. Dr. Fowler  
said it had not been deemed neces-  
sary to tap the kidneys. He said  
Mr. Wilson had no fever. The doc-  
tors said there probably would be an-  
other consultation later today.

### BAKER TO GO TO

### WILSON'S BEDSIDE

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Newton D.  
Baker, secretary of war in the Wil-  
son cabinet, today cancelled a speak-  
ing engagement before the Women's  
Civic club here tonight to be in  
readiness to take a hurried trip to  
the bedside of the former president  
who is ill in Washington.

### MR. AND MRS. McADOO

### LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—"Mr. and  
Mrs. McAdoo have had serious word  
concerning Mr. Wilson's condition.  
They will probably go to Washington  
at once."

This was the word today from Mc-  
Adoo's office after members of the  
law firm had talked with him over  
the telephone.

Mrs. McAdoo is Mr. Wilson's  
daughter. McAdoo remained with  
his wife this morning. She was  
grief-stricken over messages from  
Washington announcing her father's  
critical condition.

### FALL IS NOT TOO ILL TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

REPORT MADE BY THREE PHY-  
SICIANS EXAMINING FORM-  
ER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

FINDINGS PRESENTED TO PUBLIC  
LANDS COMMITTEE BY CON-  
SULTING DOCTORS

### Congress Today By United Press

Senate: Teapot Dome investi-  
gation committee resumes hear-  
ings at 10 a. m.

Senate debates Robinson resolu-  
tion calling for resignation of  
Secretary of the Navy Denby.

House: Considers post office  
and treasury appropriation bills.  
Public lands committee consid-  
ers Walsh resolution.

Military affairs committee con-  
tinues consideration of Muscle  
Shoals.

Republican ways and means  
committee consider Mellon tax  
bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Former  
Secretary of the Interior Fall is  
not too ill to prevent him testi-  
fying before the senate commit-  
tee investigating the naval oil  
leases. This was the report of  
three physicians who were  
named by the public lands com-  
mittee to determine the exact  
physical condition of Fall, cen-  
tral figure in the oil scandal.

The report was presented to the  
committee today by Drs. Thomas A.  
Clayton, Daniel V. Stuart and Ster-  
ling Ruffin, capital physicians who  
yesterday made a complete examina-  
tion of Fall at the home of James  
Sevely, Sinclair attorney, where Fall  
is confined to bed.

WALSH RESOLUTION  
ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATE

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house  
today without debate adopted the  
Walsh resolution directing President  
Coolidge to begin action for cancel-  
lation of the naval oil leases. The  
vote was 120 to 4.

NEW SENSATIONS  
IN OIL SCANDAL

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congressional  
consideration of the oil leasing  
scandal swept on today to new de-  
velopments and new sensations.

The house passed the Walsh resolu-  
tion without debate, 120 to 4. Rep-  
resentatives Johnson, Washington;  
Yates, Illinois; Blanton, Texas, and  
Underhill, Massachusetts, voted  
against it.

Physicians employed by the senate  
investigating committee to examine  
former Secretary of the Interior Fall  
reported that he is not too ill to tes-  
tify and the committee subpoenaed  
him to appear before it tomorrow at  
10 a. m.

E. L. Doheny, lessee of naval oil  
reserve number one, produced before  
the committee a note he received  
from Fall for the \$100,000 he lent  
him. Signature was missing. Doheny  
testified that former Attorney  
General Gregory, appointed by Presi-  
dent Coolidge to prosecute the oil  
leases, was formerly in his employ  
and that former Secretary of the  
Treasury McAdoo has been and is  
now employed by him at \$50,000 a  
year.

The senate resumed debate on the  
Robinson resolution calling on Presi-  
dent Coolidge to ask the resignation  
of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

SUBPOENA ISSUED  
FOR FALL'S APPEARANCE

Washington, Feb. 1.—A subpoena  
was issued immediately by Chairman  
Lenroot demanding Fall's appearance  
tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The physicians told the committee  
in executive session that Fall was in  
a "highly nervous state" but that

### BRITAIN RECOGNIZES SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA TODAY

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain  
today recognized the Soviet govern-  
ment of Russia.

The MacDonald cabinet met to-  
day and after its conference recog-  
nition of Russia was announced  
in a foreign office communique.

Before and since his accession  
to the office of prime minister  
Ramsay MacDonald had constantly  
stood for early recognition by  
Great Britain of the present re-  
gime in Moscow.

Action had been postponed for a  
time, however, due to the wish of  
the newly established labor govern-  
ment here not to appear hasty.

The foreign office communi-  
cation said the Moscow government  
had been notified that recognition  
had been accorded Russia.

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

HOUSE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMIT-  
TEE TAKES ACTION EARLY  
TODAY

FORD'S USE OF POWER IS UNDER  
CONTROL OF FEDERAL  
WATER POWER ACT

Washington, Feb. 1.—The  
house naval affairs committee  
today favorably reported Henry  
Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

The Mackenzie bill with the  
so-called Madden amendment,  
providing for the reappointment  
of the sale value of the Gorgas  
steam plant, was agreed upon.

As reported the Mackenzie bill in-  
corporates all the essentials of the  
original Ford offer.

The committee today re-considered  
and took out the amendment which  
would have put Ford's use of Muscle  
Shoals power under the control of  
the federal water power act.

Another amendment offered today  
which would have made Ford person-  
ally responsible for full compliance  
of every phase of the contract was  
voted down.

There was no evidence of any organic  
disorders.

The physicians' statement follows:  
"Mr. Fall shows the effect of se-  
vere strain. But his general appear-  
ance is fairly good. He is somewhat  
anemic looking and his muscles are  
flabby. The radials are soft, the  
pulse 92 to the minute and regular.  
The blood pressure is 170 systolic  
and 90 diastolic.

The heart is normal as to size and  
sound. The lungs are apparently  
normal, the abdomen natural except  
for a slight tenderness in the gall  
bladder region.

We are told by attending physi-  
cians that there was no evidence of  
disease of the kidneys.

He is in a state of anxiety but  
there is no evidence of organic ner-  
vous diseases and no psychotic sym-  
ptoms. In our opinion Mr. Fall is in  
a condition to appear before the com-  
mittee."

Signed: Thomas A. Clayton,  
Daniel D. V. Stuart, Jr.,  
Sterling Ruffin.

William B. Hibbs, broker, sub-  
poenaed by the senate committee,  
went to the capitol to testify. The  
committee summoned Hibbs to ap-  
pear and give information regarding  
stock transactions in Sinclair oil  
stock.

Senator LaFollette, it was learned  
today, requested the public lands  
committee to go into stock transac-  
tions in Sinclair consolidated. La-  
Follette says he has evidence tend-  
ing to show that somebody made large  
sums of transactions in that stock a  
few months early in 1922 and that  
many of the orders came from Wash-  
ington.

### BEHIND ITS BOLTED DOORS THE FORESTRY BOARD TOOK ACTION

BOARD MEMBER GEARHART OF  
DULUTH ACCUSED COX OF  
INEFFICIENCY

COX SAID HE WILL REMAIN IN  
STATE AND FIGHT FOR CON-  
SERVATION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—William T.  
Cox, Minnesota state forester and  
champion of reforestation and  
conservation, was ousted by the  
state forestry board at a star  
chamber session late yesterday.

Two hundred representatives of  
all manner of civic bodies who gathered  
at the capitol yesterday morning  
to protest against the threat to re-  
move Cox were fooled into believing  
the board would take no action, but  
adjournment of that body would take  
place without mention of firing Cox.

Meets Behind Closed Doors

After protestations had been made  
against removing Cox, the forestry  
board met behind bolted doors and  
voted 6 to 3 to remove Cox.

Harry G. Gearhart, Duluth, recent-  
ly named by Governor Preus to fill  
a vacancy on the forestry board ac-  
cused Cox of "inefficient work to  
prevent forest fires and failure to  
co-operate with the forestry fire com-  
mittee named by Governor Preus in  
1922."

Gearhart was a member of  
that committee and is now an attorney  
for lumber interests.

\$50,000,000 worth of Minnesota  
state timber is the price Forester Cox  
has been fighting for, he said—to  
prevent lumber companies getting at  
it.

"This is simply an incident in a  
long fight," said Cox.

"I will remain in the state and  
continue to fight against looting of  
the state's timber."

W. M. Taber, member of the board,  
said he would resign.

Conzet Named Acting Forester

Grover M. Conzet, assistant state  
forester, was named acting forester,  
pending selection of a permanent  
successor to Cox.

Those who voted against Forester  
Cox were:

W. B. Douglas, chairman, St. Paul;  
Otto Dierks, St. Paul; Al Kaiser,  
Bagley; Harry G. Gearhart, Du-  
luth; Fred D. Vibert, Cloquet and  
Haven Little, Kasson.

Those who voted for Cox were:

W. M. Taber, Park Rapids; Profes-  
sor E. C. Cheyney, St. Paul and Dean  
W. C. Coffey, university chairman.

The latter two are both experts in  
forestry.

Cox State Forester 13 Years

Cox has been state forester of Min-  
nesota for 13 years. The board here-  
tofore has always upheld his conser-  
vation and reforestation policies but  
he said he had been hampered by  
failure of the legislature to provide  
sufficient funds to properly run the  
department.

The secret session at which Cox  
was ousted started at 3 p. m. at the  
G. A. R. headquarters here and was  
held behind locked doors and the pub-  
lic barred.

Three hours later, after a heated  
session, it was announced Cox was  
through.

When two hundred republicans at-  
tended the morning no charges were  
made against Cox. Although Dierks  
suggested that inasmuch as there  
was a large number of visitors the  
board should learn what they want-  
ed.

St. Paul Pioneer Press Editorial

A half dozen speakers arose and  
lauded the work of Cox urging that  
the board retain him and answering  
reports that the board planned to  
oust him or to cut his salary to such  
a low figure he would be unable to  
remain in. No members of the  
board replied to the petitioning  
visitors. The board adjourned and

### MAGNUS BAWLS OUT CORRESPONDENT, IS ESCORTED OUTSIDE

Washington, Feb. 1.—Magnus  
Johnson, Farmer-Labor senator  
from Minnesota, invaded the sen-  
ate press gallery yesterday to  
make a personal but verbal at-  
tack on a correspondent of a Min-  
nesota newspaper.

Shaking his fist in the cor-  
respondent's face, Senator Johnson  
used strong adjectives and epi-  
thets in taking exception to an ar-  
ticle written by the correspondent  
concerning a measure before the  
senate agricultural committee.

Half a hundred correspondents  
gathered around and there were  
cries of "throw him out" before  
the senator was escorted from the  
gallery by the superintendent.

### THEODORE LARSON RAN AMUCK

NORTH DAKOTAN CAPTURED AF-  
TER KILLING FOUR RELA-  
TIVES

(By United Press)

Fargo, Feb. 1.—Captured by a  
posse of 25 men after he had shot  
and killed his wife, her two sisters  
and their brother-in-law, Theodore  
Larson was held in jail at Lakota to-  
day.

Larson said the trouble arose over  
his four year old daughter. His  
wife, he said, had left home with the  
girl about two weeks ago and he  
sought to restrain her. After the  
shooting Larson dragged the bodies  
of the four into a farm house and set  
fire to the place.

Larson Pleads Guilty

Fargo, Feb. 1.—Theodore Larson,  
killer of four, entered a plea of guil-  
ty when arraigned at Lakota today  
and was taken to Grand Forks.

The slayer may enter district court  
at Grand Forks this afternoon, plead  
guilty and be sentenced at once.

Larson killed his wife, two of her  
sisters and their brother-in-law near  
Lakota yesterday and fled on horse-  
back to McVillage. He was captured  
by a posse of 25 men.

### \$50,000 FARM LOAN FORGERY CHARGED

BANK CASHIER AT SISSETON, S.  
D., JAILED FOR ALLEGED  
EMBEZZLEMENT

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 1.—N. C.  
Klein, cashier of the Guaranty State  
bank of Sisseton, is in jail, charged  
with having embezzled between \$50,-  
000 and \$60,000 from the Federal  
Farm Loan bank by forgeries. Klein  
was taken into custody on instruc-  
tions from federal authorities here.

It is charged that Klein made ap-  
plication to the Federal Farm Loan  
bank for loans to farmers in the Sis-  
seton district, and when drafts and  
papers of receipt arrived he is said  
to have appropriated the money and  
to have forged papers.

A Federal Farm Loan bank agent,  
inspecting the bank, is alleged to  
have discovered misdealings, and as  
a result telegraphed the United  
States attorney's office in Sioux Falls,  
and Klein's arrest followed.

later went behind closed doors. "If  
there ever was a finer example of  
stupidity in the affairs of Minnesota  
I do not recall it," said the Pioneer  
Press editorially today.

"Fifty million dollars worth of  
Minnesota timber stands without a  
burglar alarm."

"Honest-minded republicans feel  
the shame of this disgraceful episode  
as keenly as it will be felt by the  
people at large."

### SCHILLING TELLS PRESIDENT WHAT FARMERS WANT

DON'T WANT ANY MORE CREDIT,  
BUT WANT GOVERNMENT TO  
HELP OUT BANKERS

FARMERS WANT A REAL TARIFF,  
LESS RED TAPE AND NO PITY  
PILLS DOPED OUT

(By United Press)

Northfield, Minn., Feb. 1.—  
Farmers don't need any more  
credit but they want the govern-  
ment to help the bankers who  
were good to them. They want  
a real tariff, lower taxes, less red  
tape and they don't need any  
more pity pills.

W. F. Schilling, one of the most  
prominent dirt farmers in the mid-  
west, included these statements in  
an open letter to President Coolidge  
today.

"I, together with several million  
dirt farmers, am not invited to attend  
the farmers' clinic at the national  
seat of government on next Monday.

"We do not feel badly or slighted  
in the least and if we had enough to  
make the trip we would buy a cow,  
a hog and a few hens and stay at  
home and diversify ourselves into  
prosperity.

"I do not want you to neglect your  
regular chores this morning to read  
a long letter from a dirt farmer as  
you are preparing to meet a delega-  
tion of 100 from the central west  
who know just what is the matter  
with us farmers.

"Listen: They know because when  
we got into the red tape two years  
ago they began to feel it in town and  
now they all want to help.

"I have traveled over 80,000 miles  
in the past 17 months and have talk-  
ed to more farmers than any other  
man in America and I believe I know  
their feelings.

"Here are some of the things they  
do not want and do not need:

"They don't need any more credit.  
They have more of that than they  
know what to do with. If you wish  
to help the bankers who are holding  
the bag and were good to us, give  
them a loan. If we are worthy of  
more credit these bankers know it  
better than any politician.

"They do not want railroad rates  
reduced if they have to pay more in  
taxes to build a rubber railroad af-  
ter ten years alongside of the present  
best railroad system in the world.

"They don't need any more pity  
pills from anyone. They only want  
a chance and a square deal.

"Now, just a word as to what the  
farmers do want and if you can yet  
it for them they will be 100 per cent  
republicans all over America.

"They want the same standard of  
living as the city fellows have and  
in order to get that they must have  
a tariff for their infant industries the  
same as the manufacturers who are  
selling to them enjoy.

"They want a tariff on wheat, beef,  
oils, casein, fats and greases and  
other farm products so high that  
they can compete with other coun-  
tries and still ride in the same kind  
of cars that their city neighbor en-  
joys.

"They want more encouragement  
from good businessmen in organizing  
their industry along sane, co-opera-  
tive lines—as often expressed by you.

"They want lower taxes, less red  
tape, fewer commissions, more Nor-  
wegian, Swedish, Danes and Germans  
and less home brew."

In a postscript Schilling added:  
"If the 100 can't tell it all to you,  
send for 100 dirt farmers."

Father's System

Master—"What would your father  
pay if he owed the baker three  
pounds seven, the butcher four  
pounds nine and fivepence, the milk-  
man—"

Boy—"Nothink, sir; 'e'd move."

The Passing Show (London).



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

## THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observer's record Feb. 1—Minimum during night 25. At noon 30. Cloudy. Southeast wind.

Mrs. George Irwin and Miss Maude Irwin left this morning for Minneapolis on a short visit.

Special—Tangerines, nice and juicy, Peoples Supply Co. 1t

Mrs. C. A. Fox and Mrs. Clinton Waffle returned Wednesday night from a week's visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 150tf

Can a woman who has sinned be redeemed to society? See "Anna Christie," at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake were passengers to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the automobile show. 1t

Bill Hart is coming Sunday in his first new Paramount special "Will Bill Hickok" at Lyceum Sunday. 20412

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a cook sale Saturday afternoon at Hohman's store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born at St. Joseph's hospital January 26th. This is the first child in the family.

Don't miss "A Noble Outcast" Park theatre, Feb. 5th. 201tf

Special—Tangerines, nice and juicy, Peoples Supply Co. 1t

Mrs. Sylvester Frambel, of St. Cloud, who has been the guest of her friend Mrs. Milton Mahlum, returned to her home this afternoon.

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 157tf

## BUICK BUICK

See our reconditioned Buick Roadster, Coupe, Sedan and Tourings.

Special for Today

1920 Roadster \$375.00

All Buicks are guaranteed for 30 days. See our 1922 Touring, just like new. This is a real good buy.

Terms.

IMGRUND AUTO CO.

"Anna Christie" the story of a girl who refused to take the marriage vows with a lie on her lips at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 1t

George M. Lang and Mrs. M. L.

## Coffee Day

When buying coffee, why buy it in packages which you throw away when coffee is used? Buy bulk coffee and pay less because the package cost you nothing. Try one of our famous blends.

## SPECIALS

Linit Starch, 2 for 20c

One Free

Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25c

Pork & Beans, medium size, each 13c

Navy Beans, 10 lbs. 75c

People's Supply Company

Hunt, of Chicago, brother and sister of Mrs. R. D. King, arrived this afternoon for a visit at the King home.

Why did he pay for the crimes of his brother, see "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park theatre, Feb. 5th. 201tf

One of the greatest love stories of all ages, "Anna Christie" at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, 1221 Maple Avenue, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Feb. 1. Mother and child are doing nicely.

United Order of Americans announces a masquerade ball at Odd Fellow hall February 19. 205-211

Willard Radio A and B battery, Electric Garage. 199tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, of Proctor, arrived this afternoon from Cedar Falls, Iowa, where they have been visiting, and are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Fitzsimmons.

Jerry the Outcast is the sort of chap that you can't help liking. See him come back in "A Noble Outcast" Feb. 5th at the New Park theatre. 201tf

## DANCE

Crosby Armory Tonight

Hedstrom's Orchestra

Ed Gharrd has gone to Pennsylvania to see about a large estate left by a second cousin, which mentioned in the will Ed and his brother Joe. Ed said he believed his share, if he gets it, might amount to \$40,000.

There are thrills and laughs a plenty in "A Noble Outcast" New Park theatre, Feb. 5th. 201tf

For FIRE and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE see J. R. Smith, Agent Phone 39. 175-tfs-1f

Miss Irene Turcotte left on the early morning train for the cities where she will appear during the automobile show as "Miss Brainerd Dispatch," competing with fourteen young ladies from other cities for the grand prize, a trip to Atlantic City.

Remember Cyrus Blenkharm, Batty Todd and Jesse Pegg in "The Middleman"? You'll see all of these in new rolls in "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park Feb. 5th. We say again, DON'T MISS IT. 201tf

You'll see something different in scenery in "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park theatre, Feb. 5th. 201tf

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Boys No.

## K W ALITY GROCERY

722 Laurel St. N. W. Phone 404

## SPECIALS SATURDAY

## Soda Crackers

Boxes about 5 lbs. 60c

## Parlor Brooms

Good 4-tie quality 59c

## Calumet Baking Powder

1 pound can, each 30c

## Heinz Apple Butter

2-lb jar, 50c size, each 35c

## Stock limited

## Boraxo Bath Powder

15c seller, 3 cans for 25c

## Toilet Paper

4 large rolls 25c

## Old Dutch Cleanser

3 cans 25c

## Palmolive Soap

3 bars 25c

## Minn. Crosby Corn

2 cans 25c

Try the Best

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

1 quality Gold Seal rubbers with leather tops \$2.19 and \$2.48 at The Pennant Store, corner 6th and Laurel 1t

If you have read the book, you'll want to see the play, "A Noble Outcast" New Park theatre, Feb. 5th. 201tf

Nine Boy Scouts left this afternoon for St. Paul, to attend the regional patrol leader conference tomorrow. They included William Johnstone, Hallett Clarkson, John Ellison, Hans Pfock, Eugene Stimbitz, Jr., Earl Nelson, John Hohman, Julius Peterson and Merle Storm. The boys will be entertained by twin city troops tonight and Saturday.

## MARKET REPORT

## Brainerd Market Reports

Corrected Daily

Retail

Flour, 98 lbs. \$3.65  
Bran, 100 lbs. 1.50  
Shorts, 200 lbs. 1.55  
Ground feed, 80 lbs. 1.45  
Shelled corn, 80 lbs. 1.50  
Creamery butter 54c  
Cracked corn, 80 lbs. 1.50  
Oats, 80 lbs. 1.25  
Oil meal, 100 lbs. 2.70

Wholesale

Eggs 35c  
Creamery butter 50c  
Retail  
Eggs 40c  
Creamery butter 55c

## South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 11,500; sheep, 3,500; cars, 194.  
Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$10.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.  
Hogs—\$6 to \$6.60.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.50; ewes, \$2 to \$8; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.18

Bronchitis exhausts vitality  
SCOTT'S EMULSION restores strength

Ask for Horlick's  
The ORIGINAL Malted Milk  
Safe Milk  
For Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged

Rich Milk, Malted Grain, in powder form, makes The Food-Drink for All Ages. Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch always at hand. Also in Tablet form. Ask for "Horlick's," at all Pharmacies. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

## The UPS and DOWNS in Life

Come to everybody. Right now, while you are making money, you ought to be saving it, then when the "Downs" come you will have something to fall back upon. Be independent. Start a bank account.

## COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minn.

Corner Front and Seventh Streets

## Why You Should Build Your Home Now

Consider these reasons carefully. Each one is based on the future prosperity and happiness of your family.

- 1st. You want a real home and you need it to give yourself and family the comforts and conveniences that will enable you to do your best work.
- 2nd. It is unwise to postpone home building for possible lower building costs. Remember that lower costs if they should come, would probably find you less able to build than you are now.
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

## THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observer's record Feb. 1—Minimum during night 25. At noon 30. Cloudy. Southeast wind.

Mrs. George Irwin and Miss Maude Irwin left this morning for Minneapolis on a short visit.

Special—Tangerines, nice and juicy, Peoples Supply Co.

Mrs. C. A. Fox and Mrs. Clinton Waffle returned Wednesday night from a week's visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park.

Can a woman who has sinned be redeemed to society? See "Anna Christie," at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake were passengers to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the automobile show.

Bill Hart is coming Sunday in his first new Paramount special "Will Bill Hickok" at Lyceum Sunday.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a cook sale Saturday afternoon at Mohman's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born at St. Joseph's hospital January 26th. This is the first child in the family.

Don't miss "A Noble Outcast" Park theatre, Feb. 5th.

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Mrs. Sylvester Frambel, of St. Cloud, who has been the guest of her friend Mrs. Milton Mahlum, returned to her home this afternoon.

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery.

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George M. Lang and Mrs. M. L.

## Coffee Day

When buying coffee, why buy it in packages which you throw away when coffee is used? Buy bulk coffee and pay less because the package cost you nothing. Try one of our famous blends.

## SPECIALS

Linit Starch, 2 for.....20c

One Free

Palmolive Soap, 3 for.....25c

Pork & Beans, medium size, each.....13c

Navy Beans, 10 lbs.....75c

People's Supply Company

Hunt, of Chicago, brother and sister of Mrs. R. D. King, arrived this afternoon for a visit at the King home.

Why did he pay for the crimes of his brother, see "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park theatre, Feb. 5th.

One of the greatest love stories of all ages, "Anna Christie" at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, 1221 Maple Avenue, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Feb. 1. Mother and child are doing nicely.

United Order of Americans announces a masquerade ball at Odd Fellow hall February 19.

Willard Radio A and B battery, Electric Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, of Proctor, arrived this afternoon from Cedar Falls, Iowa, where they have been visiting, and are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Fitzsimmons.

Jerry the Outcast is the sort of chap that you can't help liking. See him come back in "A Noble Outcast" Feb. 5th at the New Park theatre.

DANCE  
Crosby Army Night  
Hedstrom's Orchestra

Ed Girard has gone to Pennsylvania to see about a large estate left by a second cousin, which mentioned in the will Ed and his brother Joe. Ed said he believed his share, if he gets it, might amount to \$40,000.

There are thrills and laughs a plenty in "A Noble Outcast" New Park theatre, Feb. 5th.

For FIRE and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE see J. R. Smith, Agent Phone 39.

Miss Irene Turcotte left on the early morning train for the cities where she will appear during the automobile show as "Miss Brainerd Dispatch," competing with fourteen young ladies from other cities for the grand prize, a trip to Atlantic City.

Remember Cyrus Blenkharm, Batty Todd and Jesse Pegg in "The Middleman"? You'll see all of these in new rolls in "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park Feb. 5th. We say again, DON'T MISS IT.

You'll see something different in scenery in "A Noble Outcast" at the New Park theatre, Feb. 5th.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Boys No.

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Soda Crackers  
Boxes about 5 lbs.....60c

Parlor Brooms  
Good 4-tie quality.....59c

Calumet Baking Powder  
1 pound can, each.....30c

Heinz Apple Butter  
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15c seller, 3 cans for.....25c

Toilet Paper  
4 large rolls.....25c

Old Dutch Cleanser  
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Palmolive Soap  
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If you have read the book, you'll want to see the play, "A Noble Outcast" New Park theatre, Feb. 5th.

Nine Boy Scouts left this afternoon for St. Paul, to attend the regional patrol leader conference tomorrow. They included William Johnstone, Hallett Clarkson, John Ellison, Hans Pflock, Eugene Stimbs Jr., Earl Nelson, John Hohman, Julius Peterson and Merle Storri. The boys will be entertained by twirly city troops tonight and Saturday.

## MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.....\$3.65  
Bran, 100 lbs.....1.50  
Shorts, 200 lbs.....1.55  
Ground feed, 80 lbs.....1.45  
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.....1.50  
Creamery butter.....54c  
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.....1.50  
Oats, 80 lbs.....1.25  
Oil meal, 100 lbs.....2.70

Wholesale  
Eggs.....35c  
Creamery butter.....50c  
Retail  
Eggs.....40c  
Creamery butter.....55c

## South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)  
South St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 11,500; sheep, 3,500; cars, 194.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$10.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.60.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.50; ewes, \$2 to \$8; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

of the

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Pursuant to a notice for a special meeting, the Board met at the Court House in the City of Brainerd on December 27th, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. The following members being present: Wm. A. Syreen, Frank J. Lowrey and A. G. Anderson.

P. W. Roark was allowed a partial estimate of \$4,389.58, being estimate No. 5, Job 2102, SR-5.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

C. W. MAHLUM,  
County Auditor

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The board met in regular session at the Court House in the City of Brainerd on January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1st, 1923, were read and duly approved.

The Board proceeded to elect its chairman and vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

On the vote for chairman Commissioner Syreen received four votes, and Commissioner Lowrey one vote. Commissioner Syreen having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

On the vote for vice-chairman Commissioner Dewing received three votes and Commissioner Andrews two votes. Commissioner Dewing having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion \$500.00 was set aside from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund; and \$400.00 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incident Fund.

On motion \$300.00 was appropriated to the Crow Wing County Poultry Association to help cover the expenses of the association for the ensuing year.

The County Attorney was granted the use of the jurors' lounge room and two witness rooms on the third

Pursuant to law, I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts thereof collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1923.

FUND	Am't Levied	Am't Collected	Unpaid	Balance
County Revenue Fund	66,219.11	53,121.05	8,098.06	
Sanatorium Fund	7,476.83	6,556.98	919.85	
Road and Bridge Fund	110,185.72	96,629.31	13,556.41	
Ditch Fund	3,846.92	2,746.81	1,100.11	
Sinking Fund	31,612.78	27,723.40	3,889.38	
State Loan	9,050.94	7,937.40	1,113.54	

Balances remaining to the credit of each Fund are as follows:

FUND	Debit	Credit	Balance
County Revenue Fund	134,175.24	88,618.33	45,556.91
Sanatorium Fund	8,442.92	12,342.25	3,899.33
Road and Bridge Fund	285,604.98	131,401.32	154,203.66
Ditch Fund	1,870.00	4,093.56	2,223.56
Incidental Fund	867.18	854.37	12.81
County Bonds Interest	28,952.41	42,261.37	13,308.96
Sinking Fund	37,550.38	40,017.62	2,467.24
County State Loan	9,010.84	11,412.03	2,401.19

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

For What Purpose	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
R. H. Lehman, Job 2101, SR-4	18,735.76	15,000.34	3,735.42
Minnesota Cement Products Co., Job 2102, State Road No. 5	2,483.88	2,111.31	372.57
P. W. Roark, Job 2102, SR-5	81,861.95	75,206.29	6,655.66
Mpls. Bridge Co., Bridge No. 3721	25,872.00	21,748.95	4,123.05
State Road No. 4	2,561.46	1,176.02	1,385.44

The following report of the Board of Audit was received:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Crow Wing County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923 for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of S. R. Adair, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto:

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury Sept 1st, 1923, Date of last report	\$ 352,344.33
Treasurer's Receipts from Sept. 1st, 1923 to December 31st, 1923:	
From Tax Collections	387,476.75
From Collections on Public Lands	1,258.93
From Collections on Private Redemption	3,195.24
From Collections on Interest on County Funds	4,322.22
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	7,203.95
From Collections Ditch Assessments	406.61
From Collections Mortgage Registration Tax	1,019.26
From School Apportionment and Aid	96,561.51
From 10 per cent Inheritance Tax	264.56
From Rental of Road Machinery	713.19
From App'n from Towns etc., for road work	2,500.00
From Damage to Bridge	500.00
From State Road and Bridge Aid	18,507.15
From Special Assessments	205.46
From Reimbursement of Interest on Bonds	12,379.88
From Inheritance Taxes	857.86
From Teacher's Ins. and Retirement Fund	308.08

Total Balance and Receipts	890,025.38
By Disbursements from Sept. 1st, 1923, to Dec. 31st, 1923, as follows:	
Paid orders on Revenue Fund	2,723.37
Paid orders on Sanatorium Fund	3,225.87
Paid orders on Private Redemption Fund	3,177.20
Paid orders on Road and Bridge Fund	6,189.48
Paid orders on Bond Interest Fund	10,511.13
Paid orders on Special Road and Bridge Fund	253.30
Paid orders on Town Fund	187,856.47
Paid orders on School District Fund	355,386.26
Paid orders on State Revenue	30,454.07
Paid orders on Public Land Fund	5,607.69
Paid orders on Refunding Fund	659.55
Paid orders on State School Fund	12,792.42
Paid orders on Contingent Fund	276.15
Paid orders on State Teachers Ins. and Ret.	1,375.14
Paid orders on Inheritance Fund	756.06
Paid orders on Law Enforcement Fund	1,204.50

Total Disbursements	622,476.56
Balance in Treasury at close of business Jan. 1st, 1924	267,548.82

We find the said Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe and Drawer	181.95
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	135.59
Deposited in Brainerd State Bank	28,870.54
Deposited in Brainerd First National Bank	81,670.43

Deposited in Brainerd Citizens State Bank	24,463.79
Deposited in Deerwood First National Bank	15,000.00
Deposited in Pequot First State Bank	5,843.44
Deposited in Crosby First National Bank	15,000.00
Deposited in Cuyuna First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Crosby First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Ironton First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Ironton First National Bank	17,000.00
Deposited in Barrows First State Bank	1,400.00
Deposited in Pequot Farmers State Bank	7,000.00
Deposited in Jenkins State Bank	10,000.53
Deposited in Riverton First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Ft. Ripley First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Pequot First National Bank	15,000.00
Deposited in Trommald First State Bank	5,000.00
Deposited in Brainerd Commercial State Bank	15,000.00
Town orders	982.55

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The following applications were granted subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Chas. E. Hines, for a reduction in the valuation of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lot 5, Section 1-138-29.

Marquette Ore Company, for a reduction in the valuation of Gov't Lots 3 and 4 of N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 4-46-29.

Wm. M. Nash, for a reduction in taxes on Lots in Pinehurst Beach.

The following applications were laid on the table:

North Star Iron Mining Company for a reduction in the valuation of SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27-47-29.

Village of Cuyuna, for the cancellation of taxes for years 1922 and 1923 on Lot 1, Section 31-47-28.

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Dispatch, printing for Child Welfare Board. \$ 5.00

Loretta C. Newman, expenses, Ex. Secretary, Child Wel-

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10,000 Lakes Garage, storage on Child Welfare Board		C. E. Lockwood, wood for court (2 bills)	15.00	Gruenhagen Co., repairs at county jail	.95
Woodhead Motor Co., Expenses Child Welfare Board	8.00	A. Mahlum, wood for court house (2 bills)	46.50	Mahlum Lumber Co., supplies for Co. Engineer	4.00
Dr. B. I. Derauf, Expenses Child Welfare Board	2.60	A. E. Zak, wood for court house	23.10	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	.50
Thora Ingebreton, expenses, County Nurse, Dec. 1923	26.87	Carl Newman, wood for court house	9.00	Home Oil Co., gasoline and grease	50.00
Woodhead Motor Co., Expenses, County Nurse Car, Dec. 1923	8.25	Jessie R. Britton, wood for court house	9.75	LaVictoire Garage, repairs to county car	1.00
Frank G. Hall, printing for County Nurse	51.13	G. Lusso, wood for court house	3.85	Lively Auto Co., supplies for county car	2.88
August Swanson, Expenses Mining Inspector Dec. 1923	4.00	R. L. Crowell, wood for court house	11.55	Rosko Bros., repairs to county tractor	11.00
Irma C. Hartley, Expenses, Superintendent of Schools Dec. 1923	18.41	A. L. Norton, wood for court house	7.00	Minn. Cement Prod. Co., final estimate, SR-5, Job 2102	372.57
Fred J. Reid, Boarding Prisoners, Dec. 1923	61.62	Jens Jensen, wood for court house	7.70	On motion, the Board adjourned until Saturday February 2nd, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.	
City of Brainerd, Boarding Prisoners, Dec. 1923	234.00	H. R. Langevin, wood for court house	9.00	C. W. MAHLUM, County Auditor.	
Theo. Nesheim, Expenses, Deputy Sheriff	21.00	Geo. Dugre, wood for court house	31.50		
Theo. Nesheim, Livery for sheriff (3 bills)	2.00	Wm. Nelson, coal for county jail	16.61		
Geo. Sverren, Livery for sheriff (2 bills)	57.00	Electric Garage, repairs to clocks	7.55		
Carl Tracy, Livery for sheriff	23.00	Elliott-Fisher Co., book machine ribbons	9.00		
James M. Goham, 100 pictures of prisoner for sheriff	51.00	The Sherlund Co., repair parts for truck	1.25		
M. J. Reis, Blankets for County Jail	10.00	The Sherlund Co., repair parts to furnace at court house	194.27		
Northern Home Furnishing	15.40	Alderman & Maghan Co., supplies for janitor	4.40		
costs and mattresses for the county jail	20.00	Brainerd Office Supply Co., supplies	17.20		
Ed. Hewitt, meals for jurors	5.20	West Publishing Co., books for County law library	29.00		
W. J. Garvey, meals for jurors	6.50	Vestal Chemical Co., supplies for janitors	6.00		
Louis Knudsen, recording, platting and indexing surveys	75.00	International Chem. Co., supplies for janitors	28.00		
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Telephone service for Jan. 1924	45.00	Brown, Blodgett & Sperry Co., supplies for janitors	3.26		
Water and Light Board, water light and material for Nov. and Dec.	237.93	Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., blanks	3.37		
Brainerd Gas and Electric Co., gas service at county jail	34.06	Sec. Blank Book & Ptg. Co., assessment books	505.55		
Brainerd Dispatch, printing and publishing (3 bills)	66.10	Sec. Blank Book & Ptg. Co., books and blanks (2 bills)	83.79		
Brainerd Journal Press, printing	1.50	Fritz-Cross Co., books and supplies (4 bills)	250.88		
Frank G. Hall, printing (5 bills)	57.00	Miller-Davis Co., books, blanks and supplies (3 bills)	63.26		
L. G. Morical, serving subpoena	8.70	Vill. of Crosby, poor relief (2 bills)	14.91		
H. W. Adams, assistant surveyor, Sec. 22-45-28	9.45	John Dewing, attending 12 board meetings, mileage	64.80		
C. A. Albright, recording juvenile Court proceedings	55.75	W. H. Andrews, mileage attending Jan. meeting	8.00		
A. M. Johnston, expenses Clerk of Dist. Court	4.15	Frank J. Lowrey, mileage attending 12 Board meetings	2.40		
Edward J. Egan, transcript of testimony, mun. Court, Brainerd	9.96	A. G. Anderson, mileage attending 12 board meetings	3.50		
Corra A. Dougherty, transcript of testimony, mun. Court	2.00	Walter M. Murphy, expenses county Engineer, Dec. 1923	6.50		
James Lefebvre, justice fees, Justice court	7.55	K. J. Smith, ass't County Engineer, Dec. 1923	182.00		
Steve Kosovich, witness fees Justice court	3.15	A. W. Lyndon, ass't to Co. Engineer, Dec. 1923	130.00		
Mike Odonovich, witness fees Justice court	1.12	Albert Peillette, tractor operator, Dec. 1923	125.00		
Chas. Lindbergh, witness fees Justice court	1.12	Homer Ayler, tractor operator part Nov. and Dec. 1923	190.00		
H. W. Bolder, witness fees Justice court	1.12	Dick Ebstman, laborer, River road, Perry Lake twp.	12.00		
R. L. Lampron, repairs to type writers	12.50	D. A. Robinson, labor River road, Perry Lake twp.	21.00		
Nels Christenson, election expenses, Gen. Senatorial election	1.40	Fred Dowling, labor River road, Perry Lake twp.	13.00		
F. Koering, wood for Court house (4 bills)	40.95	H. E. Workman, gravel for SR 5 Job 2102	21.20		
Fred Jones, wood for Court house (4 bills)	57.20	Ed. Elmore, gravel for SR-5, Job 2102	73.40		
A. S. Krinkle, wood for court house (3 bills)	20.92	R. D. Wagner, inspector SR-5 Job 2102	60.00		
C. E. Wheeler, wood for court house (3 bills)	21.00	E. H. Job, Clay surf. for W. L. road No. 10, Lake Edwards	2.20		
Phillip Houle, wood for court house (2 bills)	119.85	Hercules Powder Co., explosives	13.44		
		P. G. Thurlow, explosives	1.25		
		Peter Milnar, explosives	14.00		
		Williams Stationery Co., books and supplies (2 bills)	53.18		

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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Pursuant to a notice for a special meeting, the Board met at the Court House in the City of Brainerd on December 27th, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. The following members being present: Wm. A. Syreen, Frank J. Lowey and A. G. Anderson.

P. W. Roark was allowed a partial estimate of \$4,389.58, being estimate No. 5, Job 2102, SR-5.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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The board met in regular session at the Court House in the City of Brainerd on January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1st, 1923, were read and duly approved.

The Board proceeded to elect its chairman and vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

On the vote for chairman Commissioner Syreen received four votes, and Commissioner Lowey one vote. Commissioner Syreen having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

On the vote for vice-chairman Commissioner Dewing received three votes and Commissioner Andrews two votes. Commissioner Dewing having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion \$500.00 was set aside from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund; and \$400.00 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidentals Fund.

On motion \$300.00 was appropriated to the Crow Wing County Poultry Association to help cover the expenses of the association for the ensuing year.

The County Attorney was granted the use of the jurors' lounge room and two witness rooms on the third

floor of the Court House as office rooms for himself and assistants. He was also granted \$750.00 per month for clerk hire during the year 1924.

The Board went on record as favoring and adopted the budget system of road and bridge expenditures for the year 1924 as recommended by County Engineer.

Pursuant to call for the County Printing the following bids were received:

Brainerd Dispatch, Legal Rates.  
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On motion, the publishing of the Commissioner's Proceedings and other miscellaneous publications were awarded to the Brainerd Dispatch.

No action was taken on the bids for publishing the financial statement.

Commissioner Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Dewing was duly adopted, all members voting "AYE."

The bond of the publisher of the Delinquent Tax List was placed at \$2,000.00.

It was moved and carried that the Big Pine Bridge in Section 25-136-27 be rebuilt as per proposal submitted by A. B. Peterson, and \$1250.00 was set aside from the Road and Bridge Fund to cover the labor thereof.

Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and payment of labor by time checks authorized.

A communication was received from Mr. W. H. Gemmell, General Manager of the M. & I. Ry. Co., asking for authority to discontinue the overhead crossing on what is known as the "Krech Cut-off Road" in section 5-133-28.

The railroad company was authorized to discontinue and dismantle the bridge provided a grade crossing was established and maintained at the old site.

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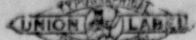
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### ADJUNCT TO MARKETING

Information Now Being Gathered Relative to Brainerd Territory

Officials of the potato exchange campaign, which is rapidly nearing its close in Crow Wing county, are now beginning to make plans for a warehousing conference to be held in Brainerd during February, the exact date has not as yet been determined.

There will be six preliminary warehousing conferences throughout central and northern Minnesota, at points that are tributary to potato raising centers and have railway facilities from all directions.

The conferences are fore-runners of work in connection with the handling and marketing of the 1924 potato crop and are intended to gather general information and extend information to local committees in connection with the warehousing problem.

A questionnaire has been sent to the county chairman in each county which are to be filled out with information designed to give the exchange officials reliable data upon which to base the location of warehouse, and get a line on shipping facilities.

Interest in the co-operative plan of marketing potatoes is increasing very rapidly in the Brainerd vicinity and it is expected that a large acreage will be planted this coming season.

### TESTED RECIPES

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#### PIE

**The Great American Dessert**  
Americans have a reputation for pie eating. Foreigners come to this country expecting to see it served at least once in each meal including breakfast. They find that the "pie for breakfast" vogue is going out but otherwise they are not disappointed.

Good pie is something that almost everyone likes. When it is made right with a light, flaky tender crust and just the right kind of filling it is perfectly delicious and wholesome. Many persons think they cannot make good pies because they haven't the "knack." They don't realize how very easy it is to learn the secret. As a result they either make pies that are just fair, or they make their families go without. Some one ought to borrow the idea from the old cream advertisement and advise them "Don't envy a good pie. Use the following rules and have one."

Pie is a splendid winter dessert because of its high value. It is easy to make and it gives variety. There is almost no limit to the number of different fillings that can be used.

The following directions for making pie crust, can be used for any kind of pie.

#### To Make Pie Crust

Have all materials cold and keep them cold until the pie is in the oven. Cut the shortening into the flour with knives or a biscuit cutter. Use just barely enough water to make a dough that can be rolled. A rather dry crumbly dough makes a tender crust than one that is too wet. Do not handle it any more than is necessary.

Roll the dough out lightly on a floured board. Avoid pressing down on the rolling pin. Be careful not to let the dough stick to the board.

The oven should be very hot. After the first ten minutes or so, if the filling needs to be cooked, the temperature of the oven should be lowered.

A fruit pie that is made with raw fruit, such as apples, needs fairly long slow cooking after the first 10 minutes. For the pie with a filling that is already cooked, the oven should be kept hot. A pie shell without filling will bake in 10 or 12 minutes in a hot oven.

**Quantity For a Two Crust Pie**  
1 1/2 cups bread flour or 1 1/4 cup pastry flour

1/4 cup shortening, cold  
1/2 tsp. salt, about 1-3 cold water  
Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix in the salt. Cut the fat into the flour. Add the cold water slowly, using as little as possible. Divide the dough in half. Roll out on floured board.

If the dough starts to stick, lift it up with a knife and spread a little more flour over the board. Use the rolling pin very lightly. When the

## STEP TAKEN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a special meeting of the board of education this evening for the purpose of selecting six or eight architects from a large list of prospects, to appear before the board at some later date with plans and proposals for a new high school building.

### COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

To be Given Saturday Evening, Feb. 2, For Cast and Chorus of Elks Play "Kathleen"

Brainerd Lodge No. 615, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, will give a complimentary dance, entirely informal, for cast and chorus and others of the committees who assisted to make the home talent play of the Elks, "Kathleen," such a success.

The chaperones at the party will be the wives of the officers of the lodge and the wives of the members of the house, social and community welfare committee. An orchestra will discourse sweet music and frappe will be served.

Admission is restricted and is by card only.

## E. W. BACKUS IN

### SUIT VS. N. P. RY.

Rail Control of M. & I. at Stake in Suit Started in Federal Court in St. Paul Yesterday

### OWNS 30 PCT. OF M. & I. STOCK

Makes Various Allegations in Complaint Filed, Case May be Tried in 2 or 3 Months

Control of a railroad is involved in a suit filed in federal court in St. Paul Thursday by E. W. Backus, Minnesota lumber baron, as stated by the St. Paul Daily News. The railroad is the Minnesota & International, running between Brainerd and International Falls, where Mr. Backus has extensive lumber interests. It is now controlled by the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Backus owns 30 per cent of the stock in the M. & I.

The Northern Pacific owns the rest of the stock and consequently has been able to dominate the board of directors, the complaint charges.

Mr. Backus seeks an injunction and in his complaint asks, among other things, that the Northern Pacific's power to vote the majority stock of the railroad be suspended. That the court issue an injunction to prevent that railroad from foreclosure of a mortgage it holds on the smaller line.

That the division of earnings between the Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International line be adjusted so that it is fair to the smaller line. The complaint gives the entire history of the smaller line, in its 150 pages.

At Brainerd, W. H. Gemmell, president of the Minnesota & International railway had no comment to make other than that he knew of the suit being filed, and that it may come up in the courts in about two or three months.

Crust is the proper size and thickness fold it in half and slip it on the tin. Trim the edges and pierce the crust with a knife or fork. Put in the filling, roll out the top crust and put it in place. Press the edges down so that the two crusts will stick together. Pierce the upper crust so that steam can escape.

Bake in a pretty hot oven (450°F) for 10-15 minutes and then lower the temperature to about (350°F) and bake until the crust is a golden brown and the inside is cooked. This will require different amounts of time, according to the kind of filling.

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECTION

Bernice White Named President, Augusta Welch is Vice President

### MYRTIS MAYO TREASURER

Miriam Michael Secretary—Boy Scout Executive Stimble to Deliver Lecture

Tatapochon Camp, of the Camp Fire Girls, held its annual meeting recently, electing the following officers:

President—Bernice White.  
Vice President—Augusta Welch.  
Treasurer—Myrtis Mayo.  
Secretary—Miriam Michael.

Two Blue Bird groups, have been organized for the younger girls who are not yet eligible for membership in the regular camp Miriam Michael is head of one group and Augusta Welch and Sylvia Foster are the heads of the other. After they have lead their groups for three months, these girls will receive the highest rank in the Camp Fire organization, that of torch-bearer. There are seven bluebirds in each group.

Boy Scout Executive E. W. Stimble will give the Camp Fire Girls a series of lectures on camp life, before the camping season opens. The girls expect to further the interest of their organization much more during the coming season than at any time in the past.

## BRAINERD CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the Brainerd Choral Society will be held this evening in the Iron Exchange hall. Mr. Brown, the director, feels that the rehearsals are proving very satisfactory, and with the weather much moderated, it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

The chorus is studying some excellent music, states Mr. Brown, and is preparing for a public appearance not long hence. All music lovers are invited to join this chorus, and are urged to be present this evening at 8 o'clock.

### BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Tony Anderson of North Round lake brought to town some sprouting budding alders, which is a sure indication that spring is just around the corner. To keep the alders coming, Mr. Anderson also saw a flock of crows last week.

Art Koop was in two unusual experiences. On a Thursday night when a blizzard raged he and Pete Cummins stuck in the snow with their car near Fort Ripley and were anchored there all night until a farmer dug them out next morning. The other occurred when Art gave his prize pup a bath to kill the fleas. He used some kind of a sheep dip and killed the fleas, also almost killed the dog.

### BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Met Thursday Evening in Regular Monthly Session, Plan For Anniversary Week

The Crow Wing County Council, of the Boys Scouts met on Thursday evening in regular monthly session. Final plans and preparations were made for the coming anniversary week program.

Out-of-town members of the council who were present at the meeting included J. Wilbur Van Evers, G. F. Heck and Dr. P. A. Hallenbeck, all of Crosby.

## MRS. GERTRUDE SMITH DIED

Remains Brought to Brainerd for Burial, Obituary Given of Former Brainerd Resident

The remains of Mrs. Gertrude Smith arrived on Thursday evening for burial in this city. Mrs. Smith passed away at the home of relatives at Bald Eagle Lake, on Wednesday evening, death resulting from complications.

Gertrude Loretta Davis was born in St. Paul, August 16th, 1866. She moved with her parents to St. Cloud, and there attended the state teachers college. Later she moved to Brainerd, where she was married to Thomas E. Smith, on September 27th, 1877, and has made her home in this city ever since.

Four children were born to this union, two daughters and two sons, being Mrs. Sadie Hensford, of Greenville, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Mable Goodwin, of Pocatello, Idaho; Herbert E. Smith, of Pittsburg; and Fran, who resides in the West.

She has long been a member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Women's Relief Corp. She was also a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 23rd, 1922. He was an early resident of Brainerd, and is well remembered by the older citizens here.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced, pending word from her son in Pittsburg, but will be announced later.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. G. Patterson, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. The remains may be viewed after today at the home of Mrs. Archie Purdy, 793 Oak street.

### Gish-Farwell

Word has been received by friends in the city, announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farwell, and a former Brainerd girl, to G. O. Gish, of Virginia, on January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nicholas, in Eveleth, Minn.

The bride is well and favorably known in Brainerd, where she grew to womanhood, moving with her parents to Virginia some five or six years ago.

Mr. Gish holds a reasonable position as train dispatcher in Virginia. He was for a time employed in Brainerd, some years ago, it is said.

The newlyweds left immediately for Duluth on a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Virginia.

### Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the Elks hall tonight. Following the meeting the social club will meet. Mrs. A. W. Osborn and Mrs. L. Meyers will entertain. All members are urged to be present.

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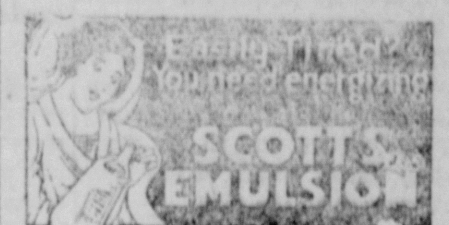
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## POTATO WAREHOUSE PLANNED HERE

Conference to be Held in City During Feb., Exact Date Not Determined

### ADJUNCT TO MARKETING

Information Now Being Gathered Relative to Brainerd Territory

Officials of the potato exchange campaign, which is rapidly nearing its close in Crow Wing county, are now beginning to make plans for a warehousing conference to be held in Brainerd during February, the exact date has not as yet been determined.

There will be six preliminary warehousing conferences throughout central and northern Minnesota, at points that are tributary to potato raising centers and have railway facilities from all directions.

The conferences are fore-runners of work in connection with the handling and marketing of the 1924 potato crop and are intended to gather general information and extend information to local committees in connection with the warehousing problem.

A questionnaire has been sent to the county chairman in each county which are to be filled out with information designed to give the exchange officials reliable data upon which to base the location of warehouses, and get a line on shipping facilities.

Interest in the co-operative plan of marketing potatoes is increasing very rapidly in the Brainerd vicinity and it is expected that a large acreage will be planted this coming season.

### TESTED RECIPES

Furnished by Wheat Council of the United States

#### PIE

**The Great American Dessert**  
Americans have a reputation for pie eating. Foreigners come to this country expecting to see it served at least once in each meal including breakfast. They find that the "pie for breakfast" vogue is going out, but otherwise they are not disappointed.

Good pie is something that almost everyone likes. When it is made right with a light, flaky tender crust and just the right kind of filling it is perfectly delicious and wholesome.

Many persons think they cannot make good pies because they haven't the "knack." They don't realize how very easy it is to learn the secret. As a result they either make pies that are just fair, or they make their families go without. Some one ought to borrow the idea from the old cream advertisement and advise them "Don't envy a good pie. Use the following rules and have one."

Pie is a splendid winter dessert because of its high value. It is easy to make and it gives variety. There is almost no limit to the number of different fillings that can be used.

The following directions for making pie crust, can be used for any kind of pie.

#### To Make Pie Crust

Have all materials cold and keep them cold until the pie is in the oven.

Cut the shortening into the flour with knives or a biscuit cutter. Use just barely enough water to make a dough that can be rolled. A rather dry crumbly dough makes a tenderer crust than one that is too wet. Do not handle it any more than is necessary.

Roll the dough out lightly on a floured board. Avoid pressing down on the rolling pin. Be careful not to let the dough stick to the board.

The oven should be very hot. After the first ten minutes or so, if the filling needs to be cooked, the temperature of the oven should be lowered.

A fruit pie that is made with raw fruit, such as apples, needs fairly long slow cooking after the first 10 minutes. For the pie with a filling that is already cooked, the oven should be kept hot. A pie shell without filling will bake in 10 or 12 minutes in a hot oven.

**Quantity For a Two Crust Pie**  
1 1/2 cup bread flour or 1 3/4 cup pastry flour

1/4 cup shortening, cold  
1/2 tsp. salt, about 1-3 gold water  
Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix in the salt. Cut the fat into the flour. Add the cold water slowly, using as little as possible. Divide the dough in half. Roll out on floured board.

If the dough starts to stick, lift it up with a knife and spread a little more flour over the board. Use the rolling pin very lightly. When the

## STEP TAKEN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a special meeting of the board of education this evening for the purpose of selecting six or eight architects from a large list of prospects, to appear before the board at some later date with plans and proposals for a new high school building.

### COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

To be Given Saturday Evening, Feb. 2, For Cast and Choruses of Elks Play "Kathleen"

Brainerd Lodge No. 615, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, will give a complimentary dance, entirely informal, for cast and choruses and others of the committees who assisted to make the home talent play of the Elks, "Kathleen," such a success.

The chaperones at the party will be the wives of the officers of the lodge and the wives of the members of the house, social and community welfare committee. An orchestra will discourse sweet music and frappe will be served.

Admission is restricted and is by card only.

## E. W. BACKUS IN

### SUIT VS. N. P. RY.

Rail Control of M. & I. at Stake in Suit Started in Federal Court in St. Paul Yesterday

### OWNS 30 PCT. OF M. & I. STOCK

Makes Various Allegations in Complaint Filed, Case May be Tried in 2 or 3 Months

Control of a railroad is involved in a suit filed in federal court in St. Paul Thursday by E. W. Backus, Minnesota lumber baron, as stated by the St. Paul Daily News. The railroad is the Minnesota & International, running between Brainerd and International Falls, where Mr. Backus has extensive lumber interests. It is now controlled by the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Backus owns 30 per cent of the stock in the M. & I.

The Northern Pacific owns the rest of the stock and consequently has been able to dominate the board of directors, the complaint charges.

Mr. Backus seeks an injunction and in his complaint asks, among other things, that the Northern Pacific's power to vote the majority stock of the railroad be suspended. That the court issue an injunction to prevent that railroad from foreclosure of a mortgage it holds on the smaller line.

That the division of earnings between the Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International line be adjusted so that it is fair to the smaller line. The complaint gives the entire history of the smaller line, in its 150 pages.

At Brainerd, W. H. Gemmell, president of the Minnesota & International railway had no comment to make other than that he knew of the suit being filed, and that it may come up in the courts in about two or three months.

Crust is the proper size and thickness fold it in half and slip it on the tin. Trim the edges and pierce the crust with a knife or fork. Put in the filling, roll out the top crust and put it in place. Press the edges down so that the two crusts will stick together. Pierce the upper crust so that steam can escape.

Bake in a pretty hot oven (450°F) for 10-15 minutes and then lower the temperature to about (350°F) and bake until the crust is a golden brown and the inside is cooked. This will require different amounts of time, according to the kind of filling.

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"Tain't no use o' sayin' 'shop arily,'" said Uncle Eben. "All you in say now 's 'work fast.'"

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECTION

Bernice White Named President, Augusta Welch is Vice President

### MYRTIS MAYO TREASURER

Miriam Michael Secretary—Boy Scout Executive Stimble to Deliver Lecture

Tatapochon Camp, of the Camp Fire Girls, held its annual meeting recently, electing the following officers:

President—Bernice White.  
Vice President—Augusta Welch.  
Treasurer—Myrtis Mayo.  
Secretary—Miriam Michael.

Two Blue Bird groups, have been organized for the younger girls who are not yet eligible for membership in the regular camp Miriam Michael is head of one group and Augusta Welch and Sylvia Foster are the heads of the other. After they have lead their groups for three months, these girls will receive the highest rank in the Camp Fire organization, that of torch-bearer. There are seven bluebirds in each group.

Boy Scout Executive E. W. Stimble will give the Camp Fire Girls a series of lectures on camp life, before the camping season opens. The girls expect to further the interest of their organization much more during the coming season than at any time in the past.

## BRAINERD CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the Brainerd Choral Society will be held this evening in the Iron Exchange hall. Mr. Brown, the director, feels that the rehearsals are proving very satisfactory, and with the weather much moderated, it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

The chorus is studying some excellent music, states Mr. Brown, and is preparing for a public appearance not long hence. All music lovers are invited to join this chorus, and are urged to be present this evening at 8 o'clock.

### BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Tony Anderson of North Round lake brought to town some sprouting budding alders, which is a sure indication that spring is just around the corner. To keep the alders company, Mr. Anderson also saw a flock of crows last week.

Art Koop was in two unusual experiences. On a Thursday night when a blizzard raged, he and Pete Cummins stuck in the snow with their car near Fort Ripley and were anchored there all night until a farmer dug them out next morning. The other occurred when Art gave his prize pup a bath to kill the fleas. He used some kind of a sheep dip and killed the fleas, also almost killed the dog.

### BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Met Thursday Evening in Regular Monthly Session, Plan For Anniversary Week

The Crow Wing County Council, of the Boys Scouts met on Thursday evening in regular monthly session. Final plans and preparations were made for the coming anniversary week program.

Out-of-town members of the council who were present at the meeting included J. Wilbur Van Evera, G. P. Heck and Dr. P. A. Hallenbeck, all of Crosby.

## MRS. GERTRUDE SMITH DIED

Remains Brought to Brainerd for Burial, Obituary Given of Former Brainerd Resident

The remains of Mrs. Gertrude Smith arrived on Thursday evening for burial in this city. Mrs. Smith passed away at the home of relatives at Bald Eagle Lake, on Wednesday evening, death resulting from complications.

Gertrude Loreita Davis was born in St. Paul, August 16th, 1856. She moved with her parents to St. Cloud, and there attended the state teachers college. Later she moved to Brainerd, where she was married to Thomas E. Smith, on September 27th, 1877, and has made her home in this city ever since.

Four children were born to this union, two daughters and two sons, being Mrs. Sadie Berrisford, of Greenville, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Mable Goodwin, of Pocatello, Idaho; Herbert E. Smith, of Pittsburg; and Fran, who resides in the West.

She has long been a member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Women's Relief Corp. She was also a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 23rd, 1922. He was an early resident of Brainerd, and is well remembered by the older citizens here.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced, pending word from her son in Pittsburg, but will be announced later.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. G. Patterson, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. The remains may be viewed after today at the home of Mrs. Archie Purdy, 703 Oak street.

### Gish-Farwell

Word has been received by friends in the city, announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farwell, and a former Brainerd girl, to G. O. Gish, of Virginia, on January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nicholas, in Eveleth, Minn.

The bride is well and favorably known in Brainerd, where she grew to womanhood, moving with her parents to Virginia some five or six years ago.

Mr. Gish holds a reasonable position as train dispatcher in Virginia. He was for a time employed in Brainerd, some years ago, it is said.

The newlyweds left immediately for Duluth on a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Virginia.

### Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the Elks hall tonight. Following the meeting the social club will meet. Mrs. A. W. Osborn and Mrs. L. Meyers will entertain. All members are urged to be present.

### Notice to Contractors and Builders

The scale fixed by Bricklayers and Plasterers Union No. 14 for the year 1924 is \$1.12 1/2 per hour. Plasterers work by yard is 16c per yard for float finish and 18c per yard for smooth finish, two coat work.

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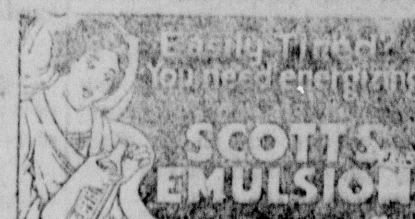
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## FEW ONE-PUNCH FIGHTERS IN RING HISTORY

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 1.—"Jack Dempsey," says Billy Nolan, commenting in a western paper, "is a great fighter, but he can't stop 'em with one punch, like Bob Fitzsimmons could. When Fitz hit 'em, they stayed down."

Nolan, who managed Bat Nelson and Willie Ritchie and who made poor old Joe Gans weigh in with his shoes and gloves on, saw the Dempsey-Firpo fight, and gave it as his opinion afterward, that Firpo would have been a cinch for Fitz.

"Firpo got up eight or nine times after being punched by Dempsey, but he couldn't have taken more than one from Fitz," Dempsey can hit, but he lacks the knock of hitting so that the punch is deadly."

There are no one-punch fighters among the champions today and there weren't very many among the oldtimers.

If Fitzsimmons had the knack of keeping his man down with one punch, he learned after he fought Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil.

Dempsey has won several fights with one punch before he won the championship, and if he has failed to do it since he won the title there is a reason for it.

Dempsey couldn't get a fight if he stopped all his opponents with one crack. He could have stopped Carpenter with one shove. He didn't knock out Tom Gibbons, but there hasn't been a fighter in the heavyweight class who could have stopped Tom with one punch.

Against two of the biggest men ever in the ring—Willard and Firpo—Dempsey won in such short time as to rank himself with the best punchers of the class.

Arguments on the subject will not prove anything, but it is very doubtful that Fitzsimmons or any other former champion of the class could have won any quicker from those two giants than Dempsey did.

Frank Chance, who has the rep for making the boys do as he says, has ordered that the White Sox players next season shall not smoke cigars, shall not drink "likker," and shall not have their wives tagging along on the road trips. That makes the P. L. eligible for the vice-presidency on one of the "Donners" tickets next fall.

If Commissioner Landis sustains the argument of Urban Shocker that a player, rather than the player's club, has the say in matters pertaining to his wife, the non-wife orders on several clubs will cease to function. Cigarettes will only taste sweeter to the boys when they are forbidden.

Running hot and cold water in the dressing rooms is to be one of the novel accommodations the French Olympic committee is going to provide for the boxers who compete in the Paris games next summer.

Running water in the corners and a sink in which to empty the dirty water from the buckets also will be provided.

Electric fans and radio ear attachments to carry words from the coaches during the rounds, for some strange reason, have been overlooked.

The committee is considering specifications for a sliding couch that can be adjusted with great speed behind a falling boxer with springs strong enough to set him up again.

The French sure do do things!

New rules have also been approved for the boxing bouts. Each bout will consist of two three-minute rounds and one four-minute round, and in no case will an extra round be ordered. The committee takes a reasonable stand that at the end of three such rounds either one of the boxers is the winner or it is a draw.

The judges, in handing in their slips at the end of the round, must note the number of points given to each boxer in each round.

Benny Leonard and Mickey Walker are as good as matched to fight this summer for the world's welterweight championship. Leonard does not like to fight as a lightweight, and Walker is afraid of the welterweights. Both of them hate decisions, and it is probable that they will fight in New Jersey.

Leonard figures that the match will draw \$700,000. He should say that he hopes it will draw that much, as he will work for a percentage. If the top price for seats is kept within reason—and it is limited in Jersey—the match will not draw anything near that sum.

## LOHMAN OUTPOINTS BATTLING SIKI

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Joe Lohman of Toledo, outpointed Battling Siki singular Senegalese, in their 10-round contest here last night, according to newspapers. Lohman weighed 176½ and Siki 179½.

Lohman was on the aggressive most of the time, and landed most of the punches. The Senegalese several times forced Lohman to back up.

In the seventh round, Siki, swinging a right-hand punch, knocked Lohman clear across the ring and up against the ropes on the other side where the Toledo fighter hung dazed for a moment.

Siki did not follow up the advantage, however. Again in the ninth round, Siki's right hand dazed Lohman, but the Senegalese failed to follow this up.

Lohman drew jeers for himself from the crowd in the 10th round when he slipped and as Siki attempted to help him to his feet, Lohman cut loose with rights and lefts. The Senegalese only smiled and shook hands.

Siki drew a laugh from the crowd at the end of the eighth round when he turned toward Lohman and executed a neat bow.

In the semi-windup, Tiger Johnny Cline of St. Louis, 155 pounds, shaded Chuck Lambers of St. Paul.

## McTigue Is Obligated To Box Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney, Al Stone

New York, Feb. 1.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, who believed he was free of all contract obligations after purchasing his release recently from Joe Jacobs, his former manager, now finds that he is still obligated to fulfill conditions imposed under that agreement, including matches with

Gene Tunney, Tom Gibbons and Al Stone.

McTigue, according to information revealed today, automatically bound himself to fulfill the old contract when he removed it from Jacobs' hands, despite belief that it made him a free agent. Jacobs had signed with Tex Rickard for fights with Gibbons and Tunney and for a match with Stone, the "fighting marine," at Philadelphia.

McTigue, it was said, would carry his latestistic dilemma to the state athletic commission for an interpretation.

## Yankee Hockey Team Defeats Sweden 20 to 0

(By United Press)  
Chamonix, France, Feb. 1.—The United States defeated Sweden 20 to 0 in their hockey game here this afternoon.

## Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—Adv.

## BRAINERD MEETS LITTLE FALLS TONIGHT

(By L. P.)  
We are informed that the Little Falls second team cannot come. The Brainerd seconds have set a fast pace this year, although they have not played much and will clash again tonight as a preliminary game against the Brainerd Independents. Brainerd and Little Falls will clash in their big contest tonight also. The game will be hotly contested throughout. This will probably be the line-up for tonight's game:

Brainerd	Little Falls
W. Engbretson f.	Fortier
E. Engbretson f.	Brown
Molstad c.	Hauser
Lowe g.	Girock
Heikkinen g.	Vanora
Subs, Brainerd—Dieckhaus, Peterson and Zakariasen.	

## RAY MUST IMPROVE TO TAKE PLACE AS OLYMPIC CONTENDER

New York, Feb. 1.—Joie Ray, sturdy little Chicagoan, who has ruled the ranks of distance runners for practically a decade, faces one of the hardest tasks of his career if he is to take rank among America's chief Olympic hopes this year.

Last in Second Start  
This was the opinion of track followers after "Chesty Joe" failed in a valiant attempt to score a double triumph in the Milrose A. A. games at Madison Square Garden, winning the mile and a half but finishing last in the two-thirds of a mile race.

Ray showed to better advantage than at any time this season in hanging up his single victory but his time was seven seconds behind the world's record he established in winning the same Milrose feature a year ago. In the shorter race the Illinois A. C. flier was outclassed from the start except for one brief spurt, and in his place a new star, Lloyd Hahn, of the Boston A. A., flashed to the fore.

Close to Record  
Hahn's victory, scored within two-fifths of a second of the world's record of 2:43 3-5, was his second of the season over Ray and establishes the Bostonian as real Olympic distance timber. Besides Ray, he conquered such stars as Ray Watson, Illinois A. C., national half mile champion, and Jimmy Connolly, Newark A. C., and record holder.

Two spectacular sprint victories at 60 and 300 yards by Loren Murchison of the Newark A. C., national champion, were other outstanding features of the closing night's card of the two night Milrose carnival, one of the greatest indoor meets ever held in this country.

Anderson Cops Hurdles  
Karl Anderson, Minneapolis, former University of Minnesota star, now competing under Illinois Athletic club colors, won the 50 yard high hurdles. His time was :06 6-10 seconds. Charles H. Moore of Penn State finished second and C. I. Paulsen of Harvard third.

## EARL COOMBS TO BE USED AS UNDERSTUDY

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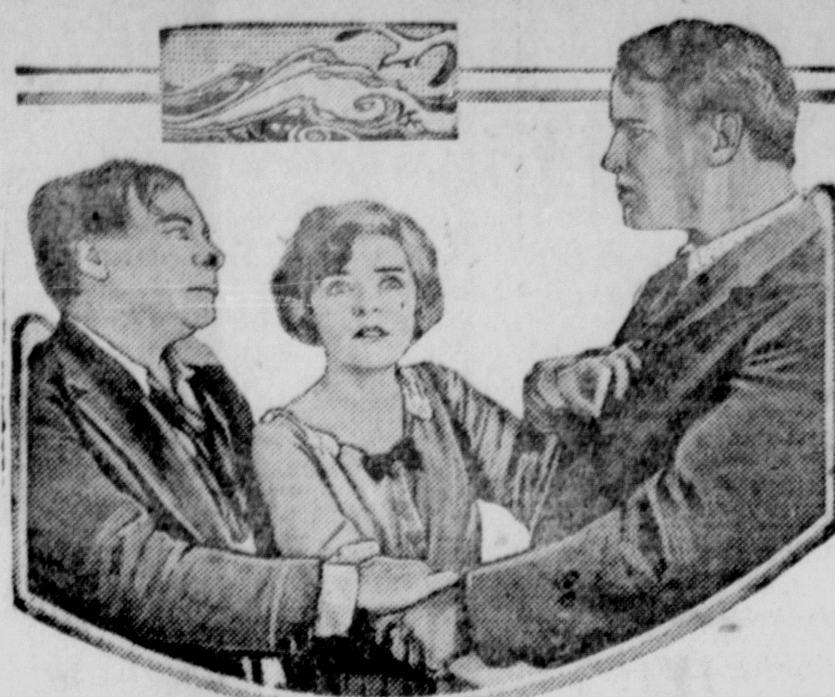
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## FEW ONE-PUNCH FIGHTERS IN RING HISTORY

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 1.—"Jack Dempsey," says Billy Nolan, commenting in a western paper, "is a great fighter, but he can't stop 'em with one punch, like Bob Fitzsimmons could. When Fitz hit 'em, they stayed down."

Nolan, who managed Bat Nelson and Willie Ritchie and who made poor old Joe Gans weigh in with his shoes and gloves on, saw the Dempsey-Firpo fight, and gave it as his opinion afterward, that Firpo would have been a cinch for Fitz.

"Firpo got up eight or nine times after being punched by Dempsey, but he couldn't have taken more than one from Fitz. Dempsey can hit, but he lacks the knack of hitting so that the punch is deadly."

There are no one-punch fighters among the champions today and there weren't very many among the oldtimers.

If Fitzsimmons had the knack of keeping his man down with one punch, he learned after he fought Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil.

Dempsey has won several fights with one punch before he won the championship, and if he has failed to do it since he won the title there is a reason for it.

Dempsey couldn't get a fight if he stopped all his opponents with one crack. He could have stopped Carpenter with one shove. He didn't knock out Tom Gibbons, but there hasn't been a fighter in the heavyweight class who could have stopped Tom with one punch.

Against two of the biggest men ever in the ring—Willard and Firpo—Dempsey won in such short time as to rank himself with the best punchers of the class.

Arguments on the subject will not prove anything, but it is very doubtful that Fitzsimmons or any other former champion of the class could have won any quicker from those two giants than Dempsey did.

Frank Chance, who has the rep for making the boys do as he says, has ordered that the White Sox players next season shall not smoke cigarettes, shall not drink "likker" and shall not have their wives tagging along on the road trips. That makes the P. L. eligible for the vice-presidency on one of the "Donsters" tickets next fall.

If Commissioner Landis sustains the argument of Urban Shocker that a player, rather than the player's club, has the say in matters pertaining to his wife, the non-wife orders on several clubs will cease to function.

Cigaretts will only taste sweeter to the boys when they are forbidden.

Running hot and cold water in the dressing rooms is to be one of the novel accommodations the French Olympic committee is going to provide for the boxers who compete in the Paris games next summer.

Running water in the corners and a sink in which to empty the dirty water from the buckets also will be provided.

Electric fans and radio ear attachments to carry words from the coaches during the rounds, for some strange reason, have been overlooked.

The committee is considering specifications for a sliding couch that can be adjusted with great speed behind a falling boxer with springs strong enough to set him up again.

The French sure do do things!

New rules have also been approved for the boxing bouts. Each bout will consist of two three-minute rounds and one four-minute round, and in no case will an extra round be ordered. The committee takes a reasonable stand that at the end of three such rounds either one of the boxers is the winner or it is a draw.

The judges, in handing in their slips at the end of the round, must note the number of points given to each boxer in each round.

Benny Leonard and Mickey Walker are as good as matched to fight this summer for the world's welterweight championship. Leonard does not like to fight as a lightweight, and Walker is afraid of the welterweights. Both of them hate decisions, and it is probable that they will fight in New Jersey.

Leonard figures that the match will draw \$700,000. He should say that he hopes it will draw that much, as he will work for a percentage. If the top price for seats is kept within reason—and it is limited in Jersey—the match will not draw anything near that sum.

## LOHMAN OUTPOINTS BATTLING SIKI

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Joe Lohman of Toledo, outpointed Battling Siki singular Senegalese, in their 10-round contest here last night, according to newspapers. Lohman weighed 176½ and Siki 179½.

Lohman was on the aggressive most of the time, and landed most of the punches. The Senegalese several times forced Lohman to back up.

In the seventh round, Siki, swinging a right-hand punch, knocked Lohman clear across the ring and up against the ropes on the other side where the Toledo fighter hung dazed for a moment.

Siki did not follow up the advantage, however. Again in the ninth round, Siki's right hand dazed Lohman, but the Senegalese failed to follow this up.

Lohman drew jeers for himself from the crowd in the 10th round when he slipped and as Siki attempted to help him to his feet, Lohman cut loose with rights and lefts. The Senegalese only smiled and shook hands.

Siki drew a laugh from the crowd at the end of the eighth round when he turned toward Lohman and executed a neat bow.

In the semi-windup, Tiger Johnny Cline of St. Louis, 155 pounds, shaded Chuck Lambers of St. Paul.

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## BRAINERD MEETS LITTLE FALLS TONIGHT

(By L. P.)  
We are informed that the Little Falls second team cannot come. The Brainerd seconds have set a fast pace this year, although they have not played much and will clash again tonight as a preliminary game against the Brainerd Independents. Brainerd and Little Falls will clash in their big contest tonight also. The game will be hotly contested throughout.

This will probably be the line-up for tonight's game:

Brainerd	Little Falls
W. Engbretson f.	Fortier
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Close to Record  
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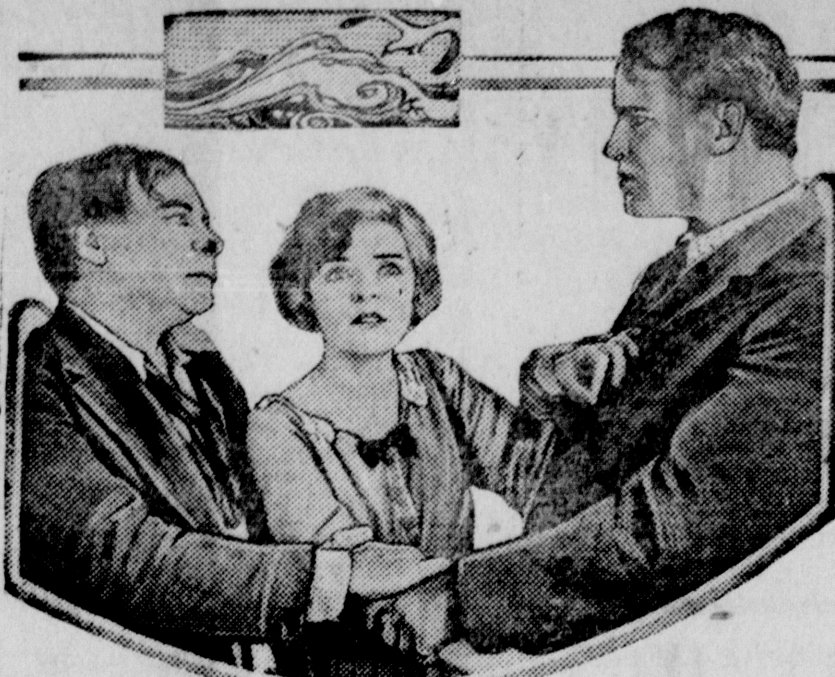
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